Crop Outlook Satisfactory and Stock Market Shows Good Undertone.

WHEAT WILL BE VERY HIGH

Monetary Situation Continues Favorable, and Funds Are Plentiful in All Parts.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, August 13.—Henry Clews & Co. in their Weekly Financial Review

Another week has passed without any very serious damage to crops, or without materially reducing earlier estimates of the harvest. Wheat has risen to an unusual figure, \$1.07, owing to reports of by rust. The government report for August 1st has been issued, indicating a crop of 605,000,000 bushels of wheat, and 0,000 bushels of corn. Some de-tion has taken place in wheat 2,53,00,000 busitels of corn. Some deterioration has taken place in wheat since the above report, and private estimates are current as low as 550,000,000 bushels. High prices for wheat seem reasonably certain, since a short crop and increasing home consumption mean less surpus for export at a time when Europe's necessities are urgent, the world's wheat crop being anywhere from fifty to one hundred millions less than last year. Growers, therefore, should receive good prices for their product in compensation for a shortage.

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Cotton we are likely to have in plenty;
and as this year's heavy curtailment by
the mills is depleting the supply of cottion goods, the world's visible supply of ton goods, the world's visible supply of cotton also being much reduced, there is every reason to believe that the planter will receive a fair price for his product, even though it be below last year's fancy and fietilious figures. August is almost invariably a month of declining condition in cotton, but allowing for that fact, the trade estimates of 12,00,000 bales on this staple are not far from government figures. There is a disposition to create a searc concerning the boil weevil, also this staple are not that from government figures. There is a disposition to create a scare concerning the boil weevil, also on the scarcity of labor; but the former seems to be doing less harm than last year, and the latter problem is one that will probably settle itself. A slight rise in the wages of cotton pickers, which planters can easily afford, will very likely attract an ample supply of labor, which has temporarily gone to the cities, where employment was easier to obtain.

The oats, barley, hay and potato crops all promise better than a year ago, and, allowing for ordinary setbacks, the outlook remains for a better barvest than in 1993. The corn crop is still the subject of most concern, for while the condition is reported at \$7\$, or nearly 9 points better than last year, the crop is late and exposed to early frost. It should be borne in mind, however, that this is

the period of extreme sensitiveness to weather conditions; and, as the crops have reached a stage of maturty where any damage is likely to be beyond repair, the markets will be particularly exposed to crop scares and exaggerations. The whole country is most anxious for a good harvest on which to base a sound business recovery, and such a contingency seems almost within grasp, hence much of the hopefulness which now prevails; and if the next four weeks mass without disaster all reasonable hopes iod of extreme sensitiveness to without disaster all reasonable hopes ikely to be realized.

The Stock Market.

The stock market continues to show a good undertone, chiefly because of improved business conditions and the satisfactory erop outlook. In addition, the strength of the traction stocks infused fresh interest in the market, and look for heavy traffic during the fall and winter, and as labor agitation subsides the business improvement seems likely

relatively plentiful in all parts of the country, and the New York banks are carrying a reserve of about \$50,000,000, which is much the heaviest surplus of the last ten years. Gold exports have commenced and seem likely to continue, especially in view of a short supply of grain bills this year; but future cotton bills should soon be plentiful. Moreover the loss of a few millions would be slightly felt here and would be beneficial in London, so that no concern is necessary on this account. In fact, any improvement in London would quickly be reflected here, and if gold commands better rates in London than here, it is for the common good to allow its departure. country, and the New York banks are

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The foreign situation has had little effect upon the financial markets. Japan has continued her marvelous successes without serious interruption, but if the war is to end this season, Japan must cuickly with a victory with the war is to end this season, Japan must quickly win a victory, as the timo is not far distant when aggressive operations on both land and sea will be heavily handicapped by the approach of winter. Since the outlook is for a strenger and more active market, good stocks are likely to be a purchase on sharp reactions and in the absence of unfavorable developments.

#### BERRYVILLE HORSE SHOW Preparation for a Splendid Exhibit This Week.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BERRYVILLE, VA. August 12.—The all absorbing topic of interest here now is the fourth annual exhibition of the Charke County Horse and Colf Show Association, which will be held here on Thursday and Friday, August 18th and tan

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The eatry list, which closed yesterday, shows a larger number of entries than ever before in the history of this show, while the class of horses entered is much superior to those shown here before.

Preparatory to the show, the grounds have been beautified and improved in a marked degree; the grand-stand bailt a year ago, has been painted, an exhibitors stand and a band stand creeted, and many new stables built, while everything has been put into first-class condition.

The money prizes offered aggregate 12.20, while a number of cups and special prizes are added to the list.

Perhaps among the most attractive features of the show, in addition to the jumping contests, in which some noted high-jumpers will take part, are the



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steeplechases, one of which is scheduled for each day, and the exhibition of the hunt teams, the latter will be participated in by the Chevy Chase Club, the Pine Hill Club and the Blue Ridge Club.

Among the exhibitors will be; C. C. West, of Baltimore; Clarence Moore, Dr. Sutherland, Richard Talty, William Mooney, of Washington, D. C.; Charles R. Hooff, of Alexandria; Mr., and Mrs. Blair Ichnston, Mr. Sowers and C. W. Smith, Johnston, Mr. Sowers and C. W. Smith, of Warrenton; Portner Brothers, of Ma-nassas, Va.; F. H. Skelding and Charles Clapp, of Fittsburg, Pa.

#### STARTLING EXPERIENCE. A Hanover Fox Hunter Finds a Snake in His Bed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ROXBURY, VA., August 13.—An exciting experience came to Mz. John Haw, of Haw is one of the most popular men of this county, a well known bachelof, lover of fun, besides a great fox hunter, and was as brave a Confederate soldler as ever went to the front, All of Grant's army could not knock off the pleasant smile that he wears to-day, as he did all through the trying days of '61 and '86. Like all bachelors, the latch string to the door of his beautiful and hospitable home is always found on the outside. In every walk of life he can count his friends by the score.

feit there was another in his bed with him. He knew he had no invited guests. Supposing it might be imagination, he tried to sleep off the supposition. It was not long before the bed fellow began, to get closer, and to be sure of the intruder, who had unsolicited visited his happy home and deprived him of his sweet rest, a light was made and search was begun, when to his surprise between the sheets was snugly coiled up a large moccasin snake. How it ever got in the room is a mystery. The intruder was soon killed, and Mr. Haw was as cool and collected as if it had been only old Reynard which he had captured, whose brushes he can count by the hundred. Many congratufations have been bestowed on the narrow escape from being bitten by this deadly reptile of a much beloved friend and neighbor.

#### LUMBER OPERATIONS.

Norfolk and Western Purchases the Rye Valley Branch. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

MARION, VA., August 13.-Negotiations have been completed for the erection at this place of a large lumber plant, with daily capacity of eighty thousand feet. A Philadelphia syndicate has purchased from the Douglas Land Company several

It is commonly reported that the Nor-folk and Western Railway Company has purchased the Marion and Rye Valley, end a competent service will bring into market the millions of feet of lumber and the tons of undeveloped iron that have long been stored in this mountain region. J. C. Wysor, Democratic candidate for Congress in the Ninth District, and Coi-onel Campbell Siemp, present incumbent, will clash steel at the courthouse here next Monday. next Monday.

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## MAYOR STARRITT **CUTS THE KNOT**

Resigns That Council of Barton Heights May Elect / Successor.

Mayor J. W. Starritt, of Barton Heights, has resigned his office in order that the Council, by appointing his successor, may get rid of any doubts as to the legality of the latter's holding the office.

His letter follows:

Editton Heights, Va., Aug. 13, 1904.
To the Council of Barton Heights:

The toilowing is an extract from the opinion rendered by Hon. Thomas W. In and I work said:

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"I am, therefore, of the opinion that the council of the opinion that the council of the opinion that the council or the opinion that the opi

there certainly can follow no legal elec-tion, and we cannot, therefore, escape re-

clect Mr. John E. Rose as my successor, prior to September 1, 1904. With this object in view, I now tender my resignation as Mayor of Barton Heights, to take effect as early as convenient. In severing my connection with you, I remember must gratefully the courtesy you have invariably extended me, and the hearty co-operation you have shown in the discharge of the duties imposed. Respectfully.

Respectfully,

J. W. STARRITT. J. W. STARRITT.

This will put an end to all dispute about the alleged invalid election.

#### COST OF LIVING.

Market Trading Lively for This Season of the Year. "Business at the markets is fairly good

for this time of year," said a leading huckster yesterday, "The best grades are stilling yery well. In the fish market es-pecially there is a fine trade, though

dozen; tomatoes, twenty cents to thirty cents per peck; cymlins, six to ten cents a dozen; butterbeans, eight cents; blacktoes, fifty cents a peck; peaches, twentyfive to thirty cents a basket; best canteloupes, six for a quarter; watermelons
plentiful, ten to twenty-five cents; dewberries, fifteen cents a quart; huckleberries, ten cents a quart; large pineapples,
twenty to fifty cents; banknas, ten to
fifteen cents a dozen.

The very best country butter was sellthe very cents.

ing yesterday at from twenty to twenty-

ive cents a pound. Virginia Beach spots were fifty cents

The Ice Mission.

The ice mission is under great obliga-tions to the little girls named below, who have given two entertalments this sum-mer for this charity-one on July 7th, already reported, and this one, which ness \$5.55.

\$5.55.

The thoughtful children are: Margaret Glibert, Maud Glibert, Evelyn, Marguerite and Gladys Thaw.

The mission has also received: Cash, \$2; boxes, \$5.68; check, \$2; total, \$15.53.

The mission desires to express many thanks to kind donors.

Would Prevent Merger. Would Prevent Merger.

The minority stockholders of the Chesapeake Transit Company, which recently nequired control of the Norfolk and Bouthern, are seeking by law to prevent the merger of these properties. A write' mandamus has been issued by the Court of Law and Chancery compelling the Chesapeake Transit to permit Mr. D. Lawrence Groner to inspect the by-laws of the company. the company.

Seventieth Regiment Ready. The seventieth Regiment is thoroughly quipped in its commissary and quar-transfer departments for its trip to the

The railroad, by which the trip will be isde, has not yet been decided upon,

Burlington Longest of All. The Burlington is now accorded the sinction of being the longest railroad e in the linited States, as It has 7.791 less of track and operates 7.971 miles, closest competitor for the honor is a Northern Pacific, with 5,519 miles of leakage.

# **PROSPECTS** ARE BRIGHT

Richmond Dealers in Iron and Steel Speak of Improved Conditions.

PRICES EXPECTED TO RISE

This With a Healthy and Regular Demand is Encouraging.

Inquiries as to the condition of the iron and steel trade in this city and the South generally, made of several local mill men and dealers yesterday, elicited varying re-That business of this general character

ias improved is agreed, and that there will be a further improvement is also conceded, business being always better mer. It is also stated generally that the South is in very satisfactory condition South is in very satisfactory condition financially. Prices for bar iron and steel are lower than in the spring, but the volume of business is reported greater and the demand healther, with a prospect that prices will advance somewhat from their recent low level. Better business in the Southern States is anticipated by dealers.

A representative of the Old Dominion Iron and Nail Works said:
"Business has picked up a little since

our line is very quiet. I do not think the market is very strong. Prices are a little irregular, I would not be surprised to see prices for bar iron a little lower now, owing to the diminished demand therefor?

y in vacating the offices to were elected by the qualified almost as low as in the years immediate.

#### REMARKABLE GROWTH.

Alfalfa at Test Farm Grew an

Inch a Day—Fine Hay.

Commissible Romer yesterday received a very fine specimen of alfalfa from the test farm in Charlotte county. The sample was from the second cutting, and was thirty inches in length. The first cutting was made May 30th. The second cutting was made July 1st, so that the alfaira grew at the rate of one inch

and will be sent to the Virginia exhibit

ginia farmers.

#### TURN TIDE THIS WAY.

Bring Desirable Labor to South.

labor in the South is becoming a serious recease to the prosperity of that section, and immigration is urged as the solution of the problem. A gentleman from one of the Southern States states that all the negro men and boys in his State were leaving the farms for work in the brick yards, coal and from mines and other industries offering better remuneration. The

### - OLD FASHIONED But Still In the Fashion,

It is an ever new and interesting story to hear how one can be entirely made over by change of food.

"For two years I was troubled with what my physician said was the old-fishloned dyspepsia."

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"There was nothing I could eat but 20 or 30 minutes later I would be spitting my food up in quantities until I would be very faint and weak This went on from day to day until I was terribly wasted away and without any prospects of being helped.

"One day I was advised by an old lady to try Grape-Nuts and cream, leaving off all fatty food. I had no confidence that Grape-Nuts would do all she said for me, as I had tried so many things without any help. But it was so simple I thought I would give it a trial, she insisted so. "Well/ I ate some for breakfast, and pretty soon the lady called to see her patient," as she called me, and asked if I had tried her advice.

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"'Glad you did, child; do you feel some better"

"'No,' I said, 'I do not know as I do; the only difference I can see is I have no sour stomach, and, come to think of it, I haven't spit up your four teaspoons of Grape-Nuts yet;

"Nor did I ever have any trouble with Grape-Nuts, then or any other time, for this food always stays down and my stomach digests it perfectly! I soon got strong and well' again, and bless that old lady every time I see her.

"Once an invalid of 28 pounds, I now weigh 125 pounds, and feel strong and well, and it is due entirely and only in having found the proper food in Grape-Nuts." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Cheek, Mich.

Get the little book, "The Road to Well-yille;" in each package.



Large Irish Potatoes, per Witch Hazel Tollet Boap,
three to box Sait for Ice
Fréezing Sait for Ice
Cream, per peck.
Quart Jars Apple Butter,
Jelly and Syrups.
Quart Jars of Home Made
Sweet Mixed Plokles.
Hams, small California,
best quality, per pound.
German Mustard, Mason
jars Smart Set Whiskey, extra qual-Matches, dozen boxen box
Best Sugar Cured Hams, per 14c
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Bacon, per pound
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We try to hypnotize our trade into buying with no other influence than the high grade quality of our goods and solid, convincing values which we are constantly offering. When you buy here you get what you believe you are getting and pay the price that is right for the quality.

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which we are now selling at, per
pound.

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Sweet Mixed Pickles, per
gallon

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great volume of immigration to this country now goes to the West. The great exodus of negroes from the South to the North and Middle West, and the employment of those remaining in the Seath in other than agricultural vocations, is leaving farmers so short of labor that they cannot work and harvest their crops. Under these circumstances special efforts Inder these circumstances spec re being made to secure the settlement of desirable immigrants in the Sout resident Spencer heartily approves

### THE NEW CLASSES.

Usual Horse Show Programme Receives Several Additions.

The programme for the Horse Show s. A class for uniform dded last year; one is on the programme this year, with a silver cup as the priz One of the new classes this year is f pairs of horses in harness, judged f

\$75, \$25 and \$20, as-last year. A hunting tandem class is provided, open only to Virginia horses.

The saddle tandem is a class not in the prize list last year, but given merely for exhibition. This year the class is scheduled and a silver cup offered as premium. In the hunter classes the list and the conditions are precisely the same as last year, save that a hunt class, with hounds, its provided. This promises to be one of the most showy and picturesque features of the entire exhibition.

The competition in the hunter classes

will probably be the greatest ever so in this country, embracing among tentries many of the ribbon winners all the other Virginia shows and ma

#### AFTER SOUTHERN MEN . York Publishers Entrust Great Work to Them.

Southern Railway Co. Would firm of Silver, Burdett and Company, publishers, New York, has sent out a cir-cular letter announcing the promotion Bring Desirable Labor to South.

The Southern Raliway is now taking a more active interest than ever in enceavoring to secure desirable immigration to the Southern States, a matter in which it has long been at work. The scarcity of labor in the South is becoming a serious inchance to the prosperity of that section, and immigration is urged as the solution of the problem. A gentleman from one of the Southern States states that all the negro men and boys in his State were leaving the farms for work in the brick yards, coal and iron mines and other industries offering better remuneration. The But Still in the Fashion,

acditional evidence of the firm's appre-ciation of Southern young men.

The editor-in-chief for Silver, Burdett and Company, Dr. Chandler, is a Virgin-ian, Mr. James C. Martin, its Virgin-ian, expenses of the State, and Mr. C. B. Howry, formerly of Williamsburg, is a representative of the company in Southern Illinols.

Great Freight Yards. One of the largest and best equipped railroad yards, it is reported, is to be built on the Virginia side of the Potomac River, just opposite the city of Washington. The yards are to be used by the Southern, the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac and the Pennsylvania.

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The Baltimore and Ohio, the Beaboard
Air Line, the Atlantic Coast Line, the
Chesapeake and Ohio and the Norfolk
and Western will use the yards under con-

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Work has been started, a hundred hands having begun the grading. With the completion of these yards Washington will be one of the great freight centers of the East, giving the city, in conjunction with the yard at Eckington, being built by the Baitmore and Onio, a capacity of 3,000 cays without interfering with traffic.

Big Locomotive Contract. The Erla has entered into a contract with the American Locomotive Company by which the latter has agreed to repair for the Erla more than 600 locomotives, or at the rate of one locomotive a day for the next two years.

Bought Up All the Stock. Subscriptions have been received for the entire \$300,000 capital of the Chi-cago Refrigerator Car Company, which has been incorporated in Charleston, W. Va.

# SENTENCED FOR MURDER YEARS AGO

Washington Watts Commences a Long Sentence in His Old Age.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., August 13.—
Washington Watts, the Hampton negro
who was convicted thirty years ago of a
robbery committed during the reconstruction period and sentenced to eight years

Watts escaped shortly after his con-viction thirty years ago, and has been lying slace in North Carolina. A short time ago he returned to Hampton to live with his daughter, and the ancient sentence was remembered and he was

He is eighty-six years old, and effort probably will be made to secure a condi-tional pardon for the old negro. SACRED CONCERTS TO-DAY Bandmaster Iardella Arranges Most Attractive Programme.

The sacred concert this afternoon a Reservoir Park will be given between and 7 o'clock. Professor Iardella has prepared the following excellent programme:

1. March—"My Maryland"....(Panella)

2. Overture—"Bronze Horse"...(Auber)

2. Beyerla

(Schumann)

(Panella)

membership with short talks by the brethren.

Sentor Deacon B. A. Allen will preside over the meeting, and the following programme will be carried out: Report showing membership of the Church, J. E. Garrett, church clerk; report showing financial condition of the church, Joel W. White, trensurer; The Sunday School and the Church Member. T. J. England; The Empty Benches and their Cause, W. T. Eubanix, Some of Our Short Comings, E. E. Richardson; Some of Our Good Qualites; The Dutles of a Deacon, P. N. Binford; The Church and Soul Winning, W. B. Huff.

Nemesis Tracked Him Down. Nemesis Tracked Him Down.
About a year ago, a man named J. S.
Thomas had a valuable wate; taken
from him at Reugers. Ever since that
time the detective department has been
looking for the watch and the thief.
Charles Britton, a notorious thief, one
of a gang which is being gradually
broken up, was arrested by the secret
service men. He turned out to be the
man wanted for the theft, and Justice
Crutchfield sent him on to the grand
jury yesterday.

To Attend Pambers' Meeting. Mr. E. C. Hicks left over the Southern yesterday afternoon for Birmingham, to attend the National Convention of Plumbers. He will be away about ten

Case of Rank Cruelty. John Ryland, colored heat Selina Cash, and was assessed \$20 by Justice John and given six months besides. The woman had been terribly kicked in abdomen, while George Anderson, colored, paid \$2.50 for abusing his wife.

Lead Pipe Thief Sent On. William Crittenden, the negro charged with taking a lot of lead pipe from a vacant house, was sent to the grand jury by Justice Crutchfield yesterday.

Mr. Edwards Appointed.
Mr. J. It Edwards has been appointed general agent representing the passenger and freight departments of the Southern Rallway, with headquarters at Havana, Cuba. Dr. Johnson to Preach.
The Rev. Henry E. Johnson, the pastor of Laurel Street Methodist Church, will occupy his pulpit at both services to day.

ATTRACTIVE TOURS TO "SAPPHIRE COUNTRY" AND "LAND OF THE SKY" VIA SOUTHERN RAILWAY, INCLUDING BOARD AT THE FA-MOUS RESORT HOTELS OF THE TOXAWAY COMPANY.
On September 10th, 17th and 24th, the Southern Railway will sell special tickets to Lake Toxaway. N. C., and return,

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\$3 Round Trip.

VIA NORFOLK AND WESTERN RWY.

Three Days in the Mountains:
Special fast vestibuled trains will leave's Richmond, Byrd Street Station, Friday, August 19th, at 12:10 noon, for Lynchburg and Roanoke, stopping/only Bedford, Montvale and Blue Ridge, in both directions. Lynchburg and return, \$2.00; Roanoke and return, \$3.00. Returning special train will leave Reanoke, Monday, August 22d, at 12:30 noon. For tickets and further information, apply ticket agent, Ryrd Street Station, or at company of-

Byrd Street Station, or at company of fice, 838 Last Main Street; John E. Wag er, City Passenger Agent. C. H. BOSLEY,

District Passenger Agent. \$16.00-ROUND - TRIP--\$16.00

WORLD'S FAIR-ST. LOUIS. VIA. NORFOLK AND WESTERN RY.
Tickets at above rate will be sold every.
Tuesday during the months of August,
September and October, limited to ten
days from date of sale. Tickets limited to fifteen days, \$21.50; sixty days,
\$26.00; season ticket, \$31.20. These tickets
will allow stopover at Summer Resorts

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City, Montvale, Blue Ridge and Roanoke. Returning, leave Roanoke 12:30
noon, Monday, August 22d, making same
stops, thus allowing three days in the
mountains.

The round trip rate will be only \$2.10
Lynchburg and \$3, to all, other points
named. Children under 12 years old half
of above rates. This excursion will be
run by the Norfolk and Western Railway Company and will be given special attention by its representatives.
For full particulars apply to John E,
Wagner, city passenger agent; \$28 East
Main Street; W. Steele, ticket agent,
Byrd Street Station, or,
C. H. BOSLEY,
District Passenger Agent.

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FROM RICHMOND, VA.—CHEAP RATES VIA SEABOARD AIR LINE.

SAN FRANCISCO. CAL., and return, 185.25. Account Triennial Conclave, Knight Templars, and Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. Tickets on sale August 15th to September 9th, inclusive, limited to October 23, 1904.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., and return, 115.75; account International Association of Fire Engineers; tickets sold Saptember 11th and 12th, limited to September 20th, but on payment of 50 cents, tickets will be extended to any date not later than Beptember 20th.

be extended to any date not later than sentember 30th.
All of the above rates apply from Richmond, Va. Proportionally cheap rates may be had at all other stations on the Sea board.

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